



OVERVIEW

Since its last update for the 2010 model year, Equinox has been a consistent favorite with the buyers of compact SUVs as well as automotive journalists. Recent notable awards for Equinox include a 2012 Top Safety Pick from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety and a designation from Consumer's Digest as a "Best Buy." Both of these awards show that Equinox occupies the sweet spot of this segment.

WHAT'S NEW

- New exterior colors:
 - Champagne Silver Metallic.
 - Atlantis Blue Metallic.
 - Tungsten Metallic.
- Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation.
- Upgraded Rear-Seat Entertainment system.
- 8-way power passenger seat.
- Universal Home Remote.
- Power Convenience Package that includes power passenger seat, power liftgate and Universal Home Remote.
- Forward Collision Alert and Lane Departure Warning with 4-cylinder and V6.
- 3.6L V6.
- Ride and Handling Suspension (FE2).
- Safety Package that includes Forward Collision Alert, Lane Departure Warning and rear park assist.

TOP TEN FEATURES

1. **Outstanding fuel economy** – Every Equinox in this year's lineup delivers impressive fuel economy numbers. The 2.4L 4-cylinder FWD delivers an EPA-rated 22 city/32 highway mpg.
2. **Excellent Value** – Equinox provides comfortable seating and a quiet interior as well as the latest technology and convenience features that you would not expect to see in a compact crossover. Premium features like rear-seat dual DVD entertainment, 8-way power for both driver and passenger seats, power programmable liftgate, Universal Home Remote, memory for the driver seat and mirror, as well as high-end audio systems and connectivity features are all priced or packaged with economy and tight budgets in mind.
3. **Exceptional Quality and Reliability** – The Equinox was declared again as a "Best Buy" by Consumer Digest. In addition, Equinox earned accolades as "The Most Dependable in its Class" by J.D. Power. Equinox features world-class build quality and careful attention to detail.
4. **Excellent connectivity with Chevrolet MyLink** – Provides a variety of features including a very bright 7" LED backlit color touch-screen with high resolution, USB port and Bluetooth streaming audio for music and select phones. Hands-free smartphone integration is provided for online services that include Pandora and Stitcher. In addition, MyLink provides voice-activated capability for the audio system and phone.
5. **Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation** – Items provided with this top-of-the-line audio and navigation system include Chevrolet MyLink, 7" diagonal touch-screen display and a GPS navigation system.
6. **4WD/AWD capability** – Is provided by Equinox's on-demand all-wheel drive system which automatically delivers power to the wheels with the best traction for optimal grip.
7. **3.6L SIDI V6 engine** – While competitors like the 2013 Ford Escape and Honda CR-V do not provide V6 engine availability in their lineup, and Toyota RAV-4's V6 is significantly underpowered, Equinox gets a new 3.6L SIDI V6 with Variable Valve Timing (VVT) and Spark Ignition Direct Injection (SIDI) to provide capability, high output and fuel efficiency. With this engine, Equinox LT and LTZ models offer the most powerful V6 in their class.
8. **Standard safety features** – All Equinox models provide a high level of safety with six air bags, StabiliTrak with Rollover Mitigation, traction control, ABS and 4-wheel disc brakes.
9. **Enhanced safety features** – Are available through the new Safety Package that includes Forward Collision Alert, Lane Departure Warning and rear park assist. These safety features are standard on LTZ.
10. **Power Convenience Package** – Adds to the functionality and capability of the Equinox 2LT by providing the new 8-way power passenger seat, new Universal Home Remote and the programmable liftgate in a single, economical package.

STYLING, COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR

- **Distinctive styling** – Equinox's overall appearance conveys a high level of sophistication and capability. With a dual-port grille, air dam-equipped front fascia, wraparound headlamps, wheels-in-the-corners stance, flared wheel openings and large wheels, there's an overall look that's both dynamic and upscale.
- **Forward Collision Alert** – Monitors the distance and approaching speed to vehicles in front of the driver. If the distance between the vehicles is becoming too short, a tailgating warning is displayed. If the system identifies the potential for an imminent collision, both visual and audible warnings are provided. The system allows the driver to select their preferred level of system sensitivity. Bundled with Lane Departure Warning and Rear Park Assist in the new Safety Package.
- **Lane Departure Warning** – For roadways that have marked lanes, this feature will warn drivers of an inadvertent lane change. When a lane change is being made without the use of the turn signal, both visual and audible warnings are provided. Bundled with Forward Collision Alert and Rear Park Assist in the new Safety Package.
- **Fog lamps** – Projector beam halogen, standard on 2LT and LTZ.
- **Power programmable liftgate** – A popular feature that can be programmed to accommodate driver height, potential garage restraints or even a canoe mounted on your roof rack. Standard on LTZ; available on 2LT.
- **Inviting interior** – Is highlighted by Ice Blue ambient lighting, exceptional comfort and quietness, dual cockpit instrument panel, a tightly knit center stack that provides easy-to-reach controls and plenty of storage spots, all of which combine to convey a well-thought-out ergonomic design.
- **Standard features** – Every Equinox includes air conditioning (manual controls on LS and 1LT models; automatic controls on 2LT and LTZ), cruise control, tilt and telescoping steering column, a multifunction Driver Information Center, power windows with Express-Down on all four doors, power programmable door locks, Remote Keyless Entry, electric rear window defogger, auto-on headlamps, four auxiliary power outlets, Bluetooth and USB port connectivity, SiriusXM Radio with three trial months and OnStar with six months of the Directions & Connections Plan.
- **Leather-wrapped steering wheel** – Standard on 1LT and above includes audio and cruise controls. LS models also have steering wheel-mounted audio and cruise controls.
- **Deluxe front bucket seats** – Standard on all models. 1LS and 1LT include power seat height and power lumbar. An 8-way power driver seat with power lumbar is standard on 2LT and LTZ; available on 1LT models. All Equinox front seats have over 10" of fore and aft travel to help drivers find a position that's comfortable and adapted to their body structure. For 2013 an 8-way power front passenger seat has been added. It is available on the 2LT and standard on LTZ.
- **Heated front seats** – Standard on 2LT and LTZ.
- **Leather-appointed seats with perforated leather inserts** – Standard on LTZ and available on 2LT.
- **Multi-Flex 60/40 split-folding rear seat** – Provides nearly 8" of fore/aft travel for maximum rear passenger leg room or increased cargo capacity. Seatbacks feature 3-position recline for added comfort and they easily fold down with a single motion. Also features a fold-down center armrest with two cup holders. Standard on all models.
- **Rearview Camera System** – When the vehicle is in reverse, an easy-to-see large camera image appears in the Chevrolet MyLink Radio's 7" diagonal screen. Standard on LT and LTZ.
- **Outstanding and versatile storage capability.**
 - Oversized glove box large enough for two mid-sized purses.
 - A generously sized center console is large enough to store a compact laptop or purse.
 - Center console on LT and LTZ models are lighted and include a USB port for out-of-sight and protected iPod usage and charging.
 - Removable bin in center console for smaller items under center armrest.
 - Map pocket storage in all four doors; includes bottle holders large enough for 20-ounce beverage containers.
 - Two lighted cup holders in center console can accommodate a wide variety of beverage sizes. Cup holder boots are removable for easy cleaning.
 - Console side storage pocket featured on passenger side of the center console.
 - Dual front seatback map pockets.
- **Cargo-carrying capability.**
 - Maximum cargo volume of 31.5 cu. ft. behind the second row seats.
 - Maximum cargo volume of 63.7 cu. ft. behind the first row with the second row seats folded down.
 - Cargo area includes cargo tie-downs and net hooks, storage bins over the wheel houses and a 12-volt auxiliary power outlet.

PERSONAL TECHNOLOGIES

- **Driver Information Center (DIC)** – Drivers can select multiple displays and monitoring functions – including a digital speedometer, driving range, tire pressure and more. Standard on all models.
- **Bluetooth for Phone** – Wirelessly connects a compatible Bluetooth cell phone to the vehicle's audio system. Standard on all models.
- **USB port** – Connects compatible iPod/MP3 devices to the vehicle's audio system and provides display and control through the radio or steering wheel controls. Standard on all models.
- **OnStar Directions & Connections** – Now standard for the first six months on all models including LS. Combines all the Safe & Sound Plan services with Turn-by-Turn Navigation and eNav. Models equipped with a screen-based navigation system add Destination Download. Learn more at onstar.com
- **Mobile apps** – With two new apps, Equinox owners can access their vehicle information and OnStar services right from their smartphones. The myChevrolet and OnStar RemoteLink mobile apps, available as free downloads, provide drivers with unprecedented connectivity to their vehicles from their Android or Apple iPhone device.
 - The myChevrolet app helps locate the nearest dealer, schedule routine maintenance and contact roadside assistance quickly and easily. With its helpful Find My Car feature, you can mark parking spots and set parking meter alarms. The myChevrolet app also includes a direct link to the OnStar mobile app.
 - The OnStar RemoteLink app puts unprecedented control in the Equinox owner's hands by remotely accessing the vehicle's OnStar technologies. Owners can send remote vehicle commands such as unlocking or locking doors and starting the engine. In addition, owners access key diagnostic information, including fuel tank level and range, remaining oil life, current and recommended tire pressure and lifetime average miles per gallon. The OnStar RemoteLink app requires an active OnStar subscription. It's important to note that the OnStar RemoteLink smartphone integration is not available with the Color Touch Navigation Radio.

- **Adaptive Remote Vehicle Start** – Allows Equinox to be started from over 195' away. Using the automatic climate control, the system can automatically begin to heat or cool the interior to a preset temperature. It can even turn on the available heated seats if selected from the vehicle personalization menu. Standard on 2LT and LTZ.

AUDIO AND ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS

- **Audio system** – AM/FM/SiriusXM Radio stereo with CD player and MP3/WMA playback capability, Graphic Interface Display (GID), Radio Data System (RDS), speed-compensated volume, auxiliary input jack and outside temperature display. Standard on LS.
- **Chevrolet MyLink Radio** – Standard on LT and LTZ. AM/FM/SiriusXM Radio with CD player and MP3 playback capability, 7" diagonal color touch-screen display, Radio Data System (RDS), speed-compensated volume, auxiliary input jack and outside temperature display. Provides access to internet radio apps, including Pandora and Stitcher, through Android or Apple devices. For convenience, app functions are managed through the radio's controls, not through the phone. Includes wireless Bluetooth for Phone and audio streaming, enhanced voice recognition, photo viewer and Gracenote music-recognition technology.
- **Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation** – Includes all the features of the Chevrolet MyLink Radio plus a GPS navigation system. Available on 2LT and LTZ.
- **NavTraffic** – Standard on all models equipped with a screen-based navigation system and includes three trial months of service. NavTraffic enhances the vehicle's GPS navigation system by showing continuously updated traffic data when it's needed most—while driving. Visit siriusxm.com/navtraffic for more information.
- **Rear-Seat Entertainment System** – Upgraded for 2013. Requires Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation and perforated leather-appointed seating. Available on 2LT and LTZ.
- **Pioneer premium 8-speaker system** – A powerful audio system enhancement that features a 250-watt amplifier, mid-range speakers in each door, tweeters mounted on the A-pillars, a center channel speaker and a subwoofer with equalization. Standard on 2LT and LTZ; available on 1LT.
- **SiriusXM Radio** – Standard on all models. Includes a 3-month trial subscription. Includes Travel Link and TuneSelect with Travel Link as part of the 3-month trial. Both features are on the Chevrolet MyLink radio with and without navigation. Find out more at siriusxm.com.

CAPACITIES & DIMENSIONS

Seating capacity	5
Cargo volume (cu. ft.)	63.7
Behind 2nd row	31.5
2nd row folded	63.7
Trailer towing, max., I4/V6 (lbs.)	1500/3500
Fuel capacity FWD/AWD (gallons)	18.8/20.9
Wheelbase (in.)	112.5
Overall length (in.)	187.8
Overall height (in.)	66.3

POWER & PERFORMANCE

- **Ecotec 2.4L SIDI I4 DOHC engine** – Standard on all models, this engine is highly efficient and uses the latest in engine technology to ensure maximum performance and fuel economy. Features include Spark Ignition Direct Injection (SIDI), extensive use of aluminum in its structure and dual balance shafts to reduce engine-related vibration. Variable Valve Timing (VVT) is used to enhance efficiency and power throughout the operating range. The 2.4L engine is rated at:
 - 182 hp @ 6700 rpm.
 - 172 lb.-ft. of torque @ 4900 rpm.
- **3.6L SIDI V6 engine** – Available on LT and LTZ. This is the most powerful V6 engine in this class of vehicle, yet its estimated fuel economy is the same as the 2012 V6. Features include SIDI as well as VVT for enhanced power and efficiency. The 3.6L is rated at:
 - 301 hp @ 6500 rpm.
 - 272 lb.-ft. of torque @ 4800 rpm.
- **FlexFuel capability** – The 2.4L engine can be equipped to run on up to 85% ethanol (E85) with Federal Emissions. E10 capability is standard on the 2.4L.
- **Outstanding fuel economy** – All Equinox models deliver exceptional fuel economy.
 - 22 city/32 highway mpg (I4 FWD).
 - 20 city/29 highway mpg (I4 AWD).
 - 17 city/24 highway mpg (V6 FWD).
 - 16 city/23 highway mpg (V6 AWD).
- **6-speed automatic transmissions** – All Equinox models include a 6-speed automatic transmission. The 4-cylinder models feature the Hydra-Matic 6T45; V6 models use the Hydra-Matic 6T70. Their features include:
 - ECO button: Alters shift patterns and powertrain calibration to provide maximum fuel economy (4-cylinder models).
 - Auto-grade braking: The transmission automatically shifts into a lower gear while braking on a downgrade to help preserve brake life.
 - Electronic controls: Adaptive strategy that allows the transmission's controller to "learn" a driver's driving style and automatically adjust to each driver's patterns for optimum performance and economy.
 - Electronic Range Select (ERS): Allows the driver to manually control the top gear. This is especially helpful when driving downhill or towing a trailer.
- **Towing capacity** – Equinox 4-cylinder models are rated to tow up to 1500 lbs.; V6 models are able to tow up to 3500 lbs.

RIDE & HANDLING

- **Rigid architecture** – The Body Frame Integral (BFI) architecture provides an extremely rigid and strong platform.
- **4-wheel independent suspension** – MacPherson struts up front and a multilink suspension in the rear provide fully independent suspension capabilities.
- **Ride and Handling Suspension** – New suspension for 2013 that's available on the LTZ when equipped with the 3.6L V6 and 18" (RSX) or 19" (RT6) chrome-clad aluminum wheels.
- **4-wheel disc brakes with Antilock Braking System (ABS)** – Standard on all Equinox models. Includes a hill-hold assist feature that momentarily prevents Equinox from rolling backwards when the driver moves their foot from the brake to the accelerator pedal on inclines.
- **StabiliTrak** – Standard on all models. Provides outstanding safety and control benefits by automatically correcting oversteer and understeer conditions to help the driver keep the vehicle traveling in the path being steered. Includes Roll-Over Mitigation as well as Trailer Sway Control.
- **Variable-effort steering systems** – 4-cylinder models use an electric rack-mounted power steering system. V6 models use a hydraulic assist system.
- **Electronic on-demand all-wheel drive (AWD)** – Available on all Equinox models.
- **Wheels and tires.**
 - 17" aluminum wheels (RSB) standard on all models.
 - 18" chrome-clad aluminum wheels (RSX) available on 2LT and LTZ models.
 - 19" chrome-clad aluminum wheels (RT6) available on V6 LTZ.